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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 7, line 19- page 8, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As shown herein, the second tubular body shown in Figures 1-4 form perimetrically non-continuous bodies from PTFE components tubularly assembled. Non-continuous, as used herein, refers to a tubular structure which is not substantially uninterrupted along its length. The non-continuous structure of the outer tubular body provides the composite prosthesis with enhanced radial and axial compliance. The radial and axial compliance can, in fact, be varied with the different outer PTFE bodies which may be used, as may be suitable particularly for the use of the intraluminal prosthesis. Perimetrically, as used herein, refers to the tubular structure being non-continuous either around the circumference of the tubular member (i.e. as shown as element 4 of Figure 1) or along the longitudinal axis of the tubular member (i.e. as shown as element 7 in Figure 2). The non-continuous second body 4 is formed of PTFE components which may be, for example, coated, extruded, woven or braided. As seen in Figures 2 and 3, the second body 7 and 10 may be individual strips or longitudinally arranged segments 7a and 10a which may be non-continuous ~~having longitudinally arranged segments.~~--